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SUBJ: COMITE OF 24: CHILEAN ROLE

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1. AT CHANCE MEETING MORNING AUG. 23, CHILEAN DEP. PERM REP HOLGER TOLD MISOFF THAT HE HOPED CHILEAN VOTE IN AUG. 22 COMITE OF 24 MEETING IN FAVOR OF HEARING FOR PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENTISTAS WOULD NOT BE "MISINTERPRETED" BY USUN. HE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED BECAUSE CHILEAN ACTION CONTRARY TO WHAT HE ADVISED AMB. BENNETT MORNING AUG. 22. HE SAID HE PERSONALLY FAVORED IRANIAN COMPROMISE AND ASSUMED HE COULD SUPPORT IT AT AUG. 22 MEETING BUT "UPON RECEIPT OF INSTRUCTIONS FROM AMBASSADOR" HE REQUIRED TO SPEAK OUT AGAIN FOR HEARING.

2.ACCORDING TO HOLGER, CHILE WILL NOT SPEAK IN COMMITTEE'S GENERAL DEBATE ON PUERTO RICO AND HAS ALREADY REFUSED TO CO-SPONSOR ANY CUBAN PROPOSED DRAFT RESOLUTION ON PUERTO RICO.

3. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE HOLGER IS LEVELLING WITH US. HOLGER DID TELL IRANIANS MORNING AUG. 22 AFTER HIS CONVERSATION WITH AMB. BENNETT THAT HE PREPARED TO SUPPORT
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COMPROMISE BUT HE REVERSED HIMSELF IN CONVERSATIONS WITH

OTHER DELEGATES JUST BEFORE COMITEE AFTERNOON MEETING BEGAN.
THIS REVERSAL OCCURRED IN PRESENCE OF CHILEAN AMB. DIAZ
CASANUEVA WHO MADE RARE APPEARANCE IN COMMITTEE MEETING ROOM.
NEVERTHELESS, WHILE ABOVE MAY EXPLAIN HOLGER'S FLIP-FLOP
YESTERDAY, IT DOES NOT EXPLAIN CHILEAN INSISTENCE "UNDER
INSTRUCTIONS" ON BLOCKING COMPROMISE. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH
CONSIDER BRINGING MATTER TO ATTENTION CHILEAN GOVERNMENT
ON GROUNDS THAT CHILEAN ACTIVISM ON ISSUE OF SUCH IMPORTANCE
TO US CANNOT BE HELPFUL TO US-CHILEAN RELATIONS.
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